

# ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and an apparatus of processing files according to the present invention comprise a first and second apparatus for recording data in a manner  
5 complying with the DCF standardized file-managing structure. In the method and apparatus, a file for management is formed with respect to a directory recorded in a manner complying with the DCF  
10 standardized file-managing structure. In the file, a virtual directory name in a form not defined as the DCF standard is to be compatible with a DCF standardized directory that corresponds to the virtual directory name. The file for management is to be maintained, whereas data is transmitted between the first and  
15 second apparatus.